**Table S10.** Effect of alternative methods used to assign unique sequences to groups on the accuracy of denoised pyrosequences and 3% OTUs retained by APDP. TP = true positive, MC = miscalled, NM = near-match, FP = false positive, FN = false negative.

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|  |  | Sequences | OTUs |
|  |  | TP only | TP+NM | TP only | TP+NM |
| Dataset | Denoising algorithm (group assignment method) | FP | FN | FP | FN | FP | FN | FP | FN |
| 16Sv13 | SLP | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
|  | BLAST | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 16Sv45 | SLP | 10 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
|  | BLAST | 17 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 |